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NITROCRESOLS FROM WASTE WATER
PRODUCED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
MONONITROTOLUENE AND USE OF SAID
EXTRACT

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3

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